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for important
store news that
next week.

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AROUND THE TOWN

We are sorry to learn that Mr.
Gus. Gilchrist is still very ill at
his residence.

Mr. H. C. Forrest of Calgary
arrived here this week and has
taken over the management of
the Golden West Hotel.

Geo. Wigglesworth, who is
attending the Garbutt Business
College, Calgary, this winter,
was visiting with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Wigglesworth,
over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their
regular monthly meeting on
Monday, February 10th, at the
home of Mrs. H. Reiber at three
o'clock. Subject, "Why am I a
W. C. T. U. Woman?" All la-
dies are welcome.

E. Beaufort of the Columbian
Conservatory of Music, Edmon-
ton, was in town on Monday
conferring with his local agent,
Mr. W. O. Bates, on business
connected with their correspond-
ence course in music.

A quarterly meeting of the M.
B. C. Church will be held on
Saturday next at 2 o'clock. On
Sunday morning communion
service will be held at 10 o'clock
in the M. B. C. church.

Special evangelistic meetings
are being held in the Evangelical
church this week and all of next
week. These meetings are being
well attended considering the in-
clemency of the weather.

D. D. G. M. Chambers will
visit Olds on Thursday evening
to instal officers in Olds, No. 10,
I. O. O. F. Local brethren wish-
ing to make the trip are request-
ed to see Bro. Chambers and
make arrangements.

Sol. Reiber took over the
Didsbury Furniture Store busi-
ness on Monday and states that
he intends keeping the business
up to its former standard of ex-
cellence. He will be glad to
meet all the old and future cus-
tomers of the store and will give
you the glad hand whether you
purchase or not. The business
will be conducted under the firm
name of S. Reiber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Snyder re-
turned from their six months'
trip to the States and eastern
Canada last week. They report
having had a splendid holiday
and look much improved in
health after their long trip. The
principal cities they visited while
away were New York, Buffalo,
Chicago, Philadelphia, Roches-
ter, N. Y., Toronto, Berlin, Win-
nipeg and many other places.

Committees Struck

At the Council meeting on Monday
night several questions of importance
to the town were taken up in their
first stage and partially discussed but
as there was not a full Council it was
thought best by those present to lay
them over till another meeting.

Those present were Mayor Atkins,
Councillors Durrer, Moyle, Osmond,
Sinclair, and Sec. St. Clair.

The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read and adopted.

The following matters then came
before the attention of the Council:
A communication from J. E. Stauffer,
M. P. P., asking the Council for reso-
lutions for bettering the new town act

regarding business licenses, etc.; the
matter of helping Rural Municipality
of Mountain View in repairing roads
leading to Didsbury was discussed,
although there was no official com-
munication regarding same presented;
the bad condition of the hotel pre-
mises and proper sanitation precautions
before spring; the collection of the
large arrearages of taxes due the
town; the reported loss of the bank-
ing business of Rural Municipality of
Mountain View to Didsbury and its
consequent effects on general business
in the town.

The next order of business was
striking committees for the year,
which resulted as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS
F. Moyle, J. Sinclair, H. E. Osmond
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER
H. W. Chambers, J. Sinclair,
H. E. Osmond
FIRE AND WATER
J. Sinclair, H. E. Osmond,
H. W. Chambers
SANITATION
H. E. Osmond, W. Durrer, F. Moyle

FINANCE
A. Cooper, H. W. Chambers,
H. E. Osmond
BY-LAWS
W. Durrer, A. Cooper, H. W. Chambers
PROPERTY COMMITTEE
F. Moyle, W. Durrer, A. Cooper
POLICE AND LICENSE
W. Durrer, F. Moyle, J. Sinclair
The Council then adjourned.
The first Councillor's name on each
committee is chairman of that com-
mittee and the Mayor is a member of
all committees.

A Wrong Report

It has been reported that Mr. N.
Weicker has sold out his butcher
business. This is wrong. Mr. Wei-
cker is still owner of the business and
will be pleased to see all of his custom-
ers at the old stand. The report
originated through Mr. Weicker trad-
ing his store building and lot, and
some persons took this to mean that
he had sold the business as well,
which is not correct.

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of the Cost. Everything
must go in the next fourteen
days. Watch the prices
tumble. Let nothing keep
you away. Come and bring
your friends and see the ad-
vertised bargains. Remem-
ber there are one thousand
Things we cannot begin to
tell you about in this paper.
There is plenty of winter
weather ahead yet.

Yours for Bargains,
Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

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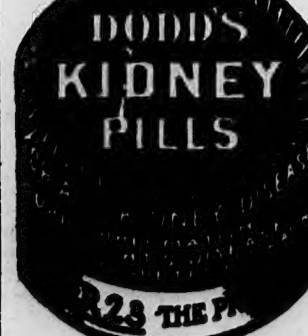
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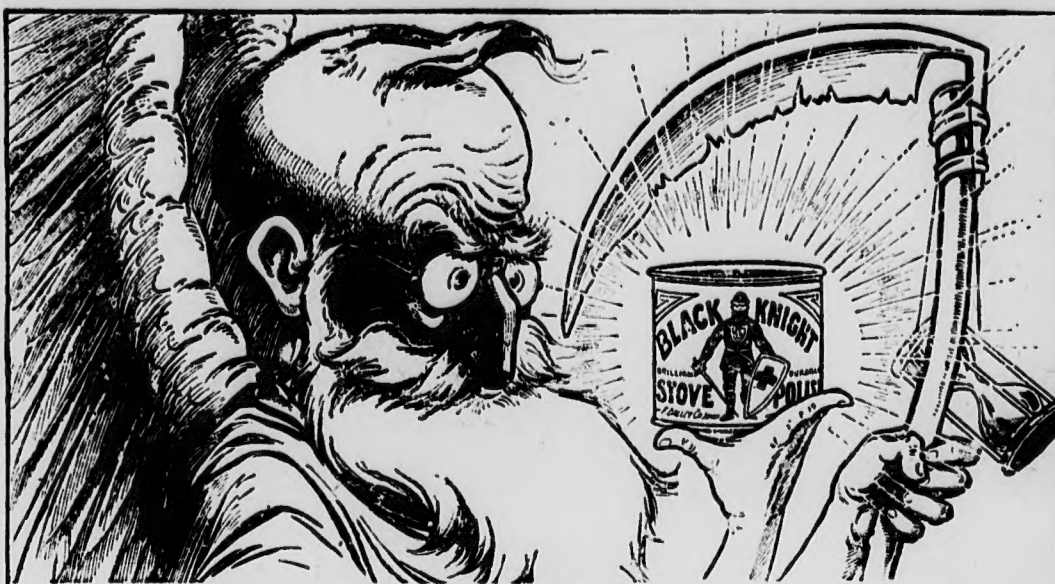
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There is some advantage to that.
What is it?
His jokes are so old that they sound like new.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Couldn't Stand It

Did you hear why Mrs. Mason recalled the invitations to her party? Because her husband's second cousin died.
That's the reason she gave, but don't you believe it.
Elucidate.
Because the last Indian Swami that Mrs. Wilson secured for her party made Mrs. Mason's poor little Japanese juggler look like the half of 30 cents.

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The library was incorporated under the Ontario Public Libraries Act towards the close of 1906, on Nov. 19, of which year 31 volumes were in its possession. On Nov. 1 of the present year the number of volumes owned had increased to 2,858, while, in addition, 959 pieces of music have been purchased. For the year 1907 the circulation was 996 volumes, while for the first three-quarters of 1912 the circulation was 4,643 books and pieces of music.

Cautious

Mamie has a friend from out of town visiting her.
I know. Shall you give a lunch con in her honor?
I haven't made up my mind yet.
Why not?
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I have 2,500 bushels of good seed
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For Sale

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black gelding, age 6 years. These
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AWAKE, ye business men! Do you know that you are still los-
ing business through not being alive to the interests of Dids-
bury as well as your own? Another instance where Didsbury has
lost out is being reported. The new municipality to the east of us
wished to make financial arrangements with the local banks to
conduct their business in Didsbury. They got turned down al-
though their security is gilt edged and the consequence is they have
gone to Olds and are doing business with the Merchants bank there.
This means that naturally if they want to buy machinery or sup-
plies of any kind they will naturally have to go where they do
their banking for convenience. Are you alive to the fact that it
is time to get together and enquire into the matters we have spoken
of during the last few weeks for our own good.

Care of Home Markets

Excepting wheat, oats, barley and
flax, a shortage exists in the supplies of
nearly everything produced in the mid-
dle west at the present time. That is,
small food products such as meats, but-
ter, eggs and fruits have to be imported
from other countries. The reason for
this condition, which seems likely to
continue for years innumerable, unless
peremptory measures are taken by the
provincial governments to enforce a
more normal, a slower and a more sta-
ble development of the land, is the
almost fanatical desire on the part of the
new settler, big or little, rich and poor
alike, to "break up" virgin soil. The
unquenchable human desire to possess
broad acres, seems to be the big cause of
scarcity and high prices in the general
produce markets of the west, as well as
in the east. The east is included be-
cause Ontario and the Maritime Pro-
vinces are fast becoming industrial areas
and can hardly do more than raise
enough food to feed themselves.

The towns and cities in the middle
west are now asking excitedly for fac-
tories and shops, anything that will
make their particular communities
bigger and more public. Ten cities be-
tween Winnipeg and the mountains
have pledged nearly two million dollars
to be used in getting industrial plants to
establish themselves in the west. It
looks like wasted money so long as peo-
ple continue to live on the top of the
absurd values for food which now pre-
vail. The best way for those ambitious
cities to induce factories to their gates is
to spend a goodly portion of the two
million subscribed dollars in setting up
small farmers, who will produce some-
thing else besides grain. The factory
will go where the cost of living is lowest,
everything else, such as transportation
facilities, supplies of raw material, power
and so on, being equal. Moreover, it
might be said that there are many places
eminently suited for manufacturing,
particularly Alberta, but the big obsta-
cles in the way of industrial progress are
dear food, dear clothing and high rents.

The casual observer, the ordinary
tourist, cannot help but observe the
seemingly ridiculous situation in the
western provinces, reputed to be the
most fertile and productive agricultural
region in the world. On the C. P. R.
diner, one eats Swift's milk-fed chickens,
in the butcher shops of Alberta and
Saskatchewan one may find any amount
of Australian lamb and mutton, and oc-
casionally the traveler is treated to but-
ter, which has traveled, cold storage all
the way, from New Zealand. Seventy-
five per cent. of the eggs used in the
west come from the United States, and a
very large proportion of milk and cream.
The fruit districts of British Columbia,
fertile and productive as they are, do not
suffice as yet to supply more than a bare
taste of the supplies which are used by
Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
Washington state supplies most of the
early fruit, such as strawberries and
raspberries; Montana and Wisconsin
send in a large supply of peaches later
on, while from eastern Canada come
apples, pears, peaches, plums and grapes.
The fruit trade between eastern and
western Canada is developing, as pre-
cooling plants become established
throughout the east, thus enabling ship-
pers to place the most delicate fruits on
the western market in almost perfect
condition. But at present the west is
supplied with the bulk of its fruit, as
well as with the other enumerated arti-
cles from outside.

Is there profit for the few men in the
west who do produce other things than
grain? There is just as much profit as

in grain growing, and the returns are a
certainty, a thing which cannot always
be said about wheat. One of the biggest
cattle dealers in western Canada met the
representative of a large English com-
pany of buyers last spring in Alberta
with a view to establishing a bigger ex-
port trade to Liverpool. It was discov-
ered by these two men that Alberta and
British Columbia were practically con-
suming all the cattle raised in the for-
mer province. The P. Burns & Co., who
ten years ago were buying cattle in Al-
berta at four and five cents live weight,
and sending 20,000 head a year to Eng-
land, are now paying all the way from
six and seven cents a pound, and are
shipping 800 head a week from Calgary
to the Pacific coast. "The day of our
export trade in cattle is gone," said the
Alberta Cattleman, "because we have a
bigger thing in our market here at
home."

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cheese. The largest shipper of butter
and cheese in the world stated to the
writer, at Winnipeg, that he expected
his trade from Montreal to Europe would
have dwindled to nothing by the year
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Canada used from us about 25 cars a
year." Continuing, the same man said,
"last year we shipped to the west one
car every day as long as the supply held
out. The supply lasted until December,
and after that western Canada got its
supply of butter from New Zealand.
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Between December 1st and May 1st, last
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years will see rapid increases in popu-
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the more serious diseases that so often
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(Continued.)

Harry was about to speak, but he checked himself and glanced at Lady Anne.

Even through her veil her agitation was visible. She tried to utter some words, but her tongue failed her. For a moment she dropped her head, as though broken by the news, and her body swayed forward where she sat. Before Harry could spring forward to her assistance his attention was caught by Inspector Hutchins's next question.

Was Mr. Symonds alone in his compartment when you saw him off the train, sir?

Yes.

Are you aware whether he had any trouble on his mind?

Harry hesitated before replying. Lady Anne seemed to collect her forces, for she raised her head and fixed her eyes intently upon his face.

Mr. Symonds wished me to travel to town by the same train, he answered at length, slowly. He was certainly in an excited condition. Now, you must let me ask you a question, Inspector. How did you know my address and my relationship to Mr. Symonds?

The Inspector put his hand in his pocket.

We found this, he said, upon the dead man's body.

He held out for Harry's scrutiny a stout envelope, upon which the following words were written:

In case of any accident happening to me, Reuben Payne Clavel Symonds, I desire that the enclosed sealed letter be delivered at once, unopened, to my first cousin, Mr. Henry Payne Clavel, or Clavelworth, of New York, at present residing at the Manor House Farm, Crayborne, Dorsetshire, and at the Cyril Hotel, Strand, London. The latter address should be first applied to.

Mr. Hutchins proceeded to take off the outer envelope. Within was a letter heavily sealed, and addressed to Harry. The seals were untouched, but the Inspector evidently disliked to part with it.

You will understand, sir, that in the interests of justice you may be asked to produce that letter at the inquest? he suggested.

Exhausted Nerves
Sleepless NightsContinually Grew Worse Until Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food Restored
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Mrs. Campbell.

What misery to lie awake nights and think of all sorts of things without being able to get the rest and sleep which is necessary to restore the nervous energy wasted in the tasks of the day.

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"I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I noticed great improvement in my health. It built up the nervous system wonderfully, strengthened the nerves and enabled me to rest and sleep well."

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Harry held out his hand for the letter.

We have come up from Bloxham in a motor, the Inspector continued, and it is waiting outside as there is no train for Bloxham until nightfall. May I ask you to accompany us back to the King's Head, at Bloxham, where the body now lies for the purpose of identification.

Is there room for this lady in your car? asked Harry. If not, we can hire one from the hotel.

It will save time and trouble if you can go back with us. We shall be glad to accommodate her ladyship also, the Inspector replied.

Lady Anne turned to him suddenly with the queenly graciousness she knew how to assume.

Will you wait for us downstairs, Inspector Hutchins? she said. There is a matter of business I came up to talk over with Mr. Clavelworth, which I should like to discuss before we start. Ten minutes is all we shall require.

The man hesitated for a moment and then saluted and left the room, evidently loth to quit the proximity of the letter.

Hardly had the door closed when Lady Anne's fingers fastened upon it as it rested in Harry's hand.

Don't open it before him, she whispered eagerly. Harry, let me read it first, before even you see it.

Try as he might he could not keep alarm and dawning suspicion from his eyes as his grasp upon the letter tightened.

I think you ask me too much, he said at last.

Not too much if you love me.

She laid one hand upon his shoulder, while with the other she strove to draw the letter from him, gazing at him the while with lovely pleading eyes.

Whether or not she would have gained her point it was difficult to say, but at that identical moment a sound of talking was heard outside the door and unannounced, a third visitor burst into the room.

It was the last person Harry expected to see—Mr. Leopold Sarto.

CHAPTER XLV
Reuben's Letter

Lady Anne's back was to the door. She was so intent on her pleading and so determined to possess herself of Reuben's letter that she did not either hear or see the entrance of Leopold Sarto. Harry, who faced him, could see clearly the expression of amazement and fury which swept over Sarto's face as he beheld Lady Anne's caressing attitude.

She had twined one arm round Harry's neck and was looking full into his face, with her head thrown back a little and tears in her pleading eyes, the while she strove with her right hand to wrest the sealed letter from him.

Sarto, who had dashed hurriedly into the room, stopped short to watch her in some silence, but Harry, who was equally astonished and annoyed by his appearance, spoke his name aloud to put a stop to the situation.

Mr. Sarto, what is your business with me?

As he spoke, Harry gently disengaged Lady Anne's arm from his neck. She started nervously, and turned to face the distinguished-looking, grey-haired stranger in the gold-rimmed overalls. She blushed deeply and drew down her veil as Sarto bowed to her.

Is it someone you must see? he asked Harry in a very low voice. Because we have so very little time—

I am sorry if I am de trop, Leopold Sarto volunteered in his soft voice with the marked Latin accent, but I much wished to have a few minutes talk with Mr. Worth, or Clavelworth (To be Continued)

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Entertain Themselves

What entertainment have you provided when the thimble clink n.e.e.s at your house next week?

Oh, Mrs. Gray has taken her baby and gone home to her mother. Kitty Clark has eloped with the Greek who keeps the fruit store, and Tom Slade has defaulted and skipped for Brazil.

Yes? I haven't invited any of the relatives of these people, so I think the club will quite easily entertain itself.

THRESHED HER
15 Long Years

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ill woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief."

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"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—billed according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. 'Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives.' Name given upon request. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's a reason.'"

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Tell the truth, but be careful to whom you tell it. There's a heap of fun in this world, and Jim Brown says he doesn't intend to miss any of it even if he has to knock off work occasionally.

There is no use in fretting, but some folks do it just for amusement. Be happy while you may. Soon your wife will present you with a box of Christmas cigars just like the kind her brother smokes.

A woman can make the ordinary man into a pretty respectable citizen, but by the time she finishes the job he is about ready to die.

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Mostly
A woman can't throw a thing straight to save her life.
Oh, yes. There's one thing she can throw straight.
What is it?
A cutting remark.

We do some things because we want to do them, other things because other people try to persuade us not to do them.

Not Sufficient Preparation
My daughter is to be married soon. Indeed?
Yes. And I am so glad that we gave her a course in domestic science, for I feel that she is now prepared for the duties of homemaking.
To whom is she to be married?
To the young Mr. Spender.
Ah! Don't you think you ought also have prepared for her the duties of money making too?

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ASQUITH ON FOOD TAX

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS

Manitoba Farmers are Asking for no Favors, and are Willing to Enter into Competition With the World in selling their Wheat on the British Market—Would Protect Consumers.

London.—Premier Asquith, who received the freedom of the city of Dundee, addressed a meeting of the constituents of East Fife and dealt with the recent speeches of Bonar Law and Austen Chamberlain on food taxation.

I have failed, he said, to understand why the burden of responsibility was to be thrown upon the colonies. I do not believe the Dominions would consent for a moment to enter into such a position.

Continuing, he said: I have received a remarkable document from the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, signed by the president, who tells me that it is an association representing 10,000 farmers in the province. These are the people who if food taxes were imposed, are believed to benefit by them.

This is the voice of Manitoba, hear what they say: Newspaper despatches indicate that a movement is afoot in Great Britain to tax foreign wheat in order to give preference to wheat from the overseas Dominions. It is stated the intention is to refer the question to the overseas Dominions. This is a vital matter to the farmers of Canada, and as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, I wish to call your attention to a resolution unanimously adopted on January 8: That this convention oppose any preferential tariff scheme that will give Western grain growers a higher price for their grain at the expense of the British workingman.

The letter to Premier Asquith proceeds as follows: Manitoba farmers believe that the British trade policy is a British question entirely and resent any attempt on the part of Canadian interests to interfere with matters which are the British people alone. When it is suggested that the question be referred to the overseas Dominions we consider we should give expression to our views, particularly the grain growers of Western Canada, who are the largest exporters in the British Empire, and that Great Britain is our chief market at the present time.

We wish the people of Great Britain to distinctly understand that we have no desire to place any additional burden on the British consumer for our benefit. We believe that any preference given to wheat from the overseas Dominions will simply result in an increased cost to the British consumer. We are quite willing to face the world's competition in the British market and are anxious only that British manufacturers should be given free access to the Canadian markets.

W. M. MARTIN MAKES POSTAL INQUIRIES

Regina Member Submits Several Questions in House of Commons

Ottawa.—W. M. Martin, Regina, is inquiring of the government as to two matters of importance. He is asking for an eight hour day for letter carriers, for the limitation of the weight of mail matter to be carried by such employees and for increased wages for them, and as to whether or not the government is taking action to deal with the matters in question.

He is also asking as to whether or not the government has been requested to amend the civil service act by abolishing the present classification of clerks in the city post office and substituting two classes, clerks and supervisors, and to increase the salaries paid city post office clerks; further, the Regina member is inquiring as to whether or not the government will introduce legislation at the present session in regard to these post office matters.

Volunteer Builders Buried Under Tabernacle

Eldorado, Kas.—One hundred men who had volunteered their services to build a tabernacle for a revival, were buried in piles of broken timbers, when the roof collapsed. Fifteen were injured, three probably fatally. Expert carpenters had warned the volunteers that they were overloading the roof. Half an hour before the accident 25 women were at work, but they went to a nearby church to prepare dinner for the workmen.

CHINA'S LOAN DIFFICULTIES

French Ambassador Inclined to Make Them Greater

The Chinese Government contends that the French opposition is unreasonable and is due to a desire to increase China's difficulties.

Mr. Oleson's competency, the Government says, cannot be questioned, and it points out that Frenchmen already hold two of the highest posts under the Chinese Government.

RUSH STARTS EARLY FROM OLD COUNTRY

Four Large Parties Have Reached Winnipeg Since First of Year

Winnipeg.—The 1913 immigrant rush is starting off very strongly and no less than four large parties of new settlers have already found their way into the Canadian west since the beginning of the year.

Two hundred and fifty persons were brought into Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific a few days ago. Eighty per cent. of the new arrivals were young men who have come out from the British Isles. They were some of the passengers from the Hesperian and Montrose.

Captain Oliver Hind, of Nottingham, England, is arranging to send out to the Canadian west a party of 15 boys, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age. The idea is to place the lads on farms where they will be paid the highest wages possible, according to their ages and physique. They will sail on the Virginian leaving March 14.

J. Bruce Walké, commissioner of immigration, says that if this first party proves successful it will be the forerunner of many others, consisting of boys from the midland of England. He states that arrangements have been made by the immigration authorities to find places for Captain Hind's boys, prior to their arrival.

The boys, he says, will not be sent to farmers who will use them until about the end of November and then turn them loose to find for themselves but they will be placed where they will be kept for the year. In every case the authorities will insist upon a guarantee to the effect that the boys will be treated reasonably and kept for the whole twelve months.

Many Favor the Wireless for Yukon District

Edmonton, Alta.—Traders, freighters, homesteaders and officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police in Edmonton and northern Alberta are unanimously in favor of the proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca down the Mackenzie river and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon. This plan was discussed at Ottawa recently at a conference between Dr. Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department. It is said here that the establishment of a chain of stations will be the means of securing much scientific data of value and assist in opening the far north country. The stations would also be of value to the meteorological department, giving the observers a wider field from which to make forecasts and placing them in touch with a now almost unknown territory north of the 55th parallel.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Alberta to Try Out the Experiment This Year

Edmonton.—Amendments will be made to the Education Act of Alberta at the coming session to make provision for the establishment of consolidated schools in the province, announced Hon. John H. Boyle, Minister of Education. Other minor changes will also be made to insure smoother working of the act. The minister recently visited consolidated schools in operation in Manitoba, Ontario and in some American states, and is of the opinion that where the extra expense can be borne decided advantages are offered by bringing children from several school districts to one central school. Manual training and domestic science and advanced continuation work will be taught in connection with these central schools.

Must Answer Murder Charge

Edmonton.—Alice Butler, who shot and instantly killed her husband on January third, and who claims it was accidental, will have to answer to the charge of murder, and James Veal, who was a witness to the shooting, is charged with being an accessory, and a charge of perjury has also been laid against him. The information on the three charges were made out by captain D. W. Sims, of the detective force, and signed by the magistrate. The magistrate has remanded all cases until next week.

The charge of vagrancy against Mrs. Butler and that of carrying a concealed weapon against Veal have been withdrawn.

Want Western Feeding Station

Lethbridge.—W. D. Finley, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, has a letter from W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner of Alberta, assuring him of government support in bringing pressure to bear on the C.P.R. for the establishing of a feeding station at some point west of Calgary.

Calgary is now the farthest feeding station west and it is impossible to ship cattle to Vancouver that way and to comply with the laws of feeding every thirty-six hours.

Mr. Finley has been assured by the company officials that Revelstoke would be established as a feeding station.

Seized Contraband Furs

Toronto.—Another seizure of alleged contraband furs has been reported from Sioux Lookout. A shipment valued at \$22,000, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company was intercepted. It consists of silver fox, bear, skunk, mink and muskrat.

Inspector Greer has been sent to investigate.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

PROPOSED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM FAVORED BY SENATE

Sir Geo. Ross Favors the Adoption of the British System of Under Secretaries, With Special Privileges and Special Duties—Difficulties in Revising the Present System.

Ottawa.—In the upper house Senator Moran asked if Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, had made a public declaration in which he appears to repudiate the Nationalists of Quebec and in which he openly exulted over the defeat and rejection of the Nationalist policy on the naval question in the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed raised the point of order that the request referred to a speech in parliament during the present session and thus did not require an answer.

Senator Powers moved the reference of the report of Sir George Murray on the organization of public service of Canada to the senate committee on civil service administration. In doing so he stated civil service reform was likely to be more popular with the party out of power than with the party in power. This report was valuable as an outside opinion by an expert who had no party affiliations in Canada. He quoted with approval Sir George's recommendation that the service should be made attractive enough to attract capable men and capacity in it, recognized in such a way as to induce the civil servants to give their best efforts to their duties.

Sir George Ross favored the adoption of the British system of under-secretaries who would have special privileges and special duties. Roseberry, Salisbury, Churchill and many other British statesmen were trained as under-secretaries for the great places they afterwards filled in the ministry.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed was glad that gentlemen on the other side of the house had approved of its action in employing Sir George Murray to report upon the civil service. The government was aware of the difficulties of revising a system which had been rooted by the custom and practice of years. However, the government believed there was a feeling in the country that the time had come when something should be done with this question. The views of an outside expert should be of more value than opinions of one with a bias. That ministers should be relieved of detailed routine he heartily agreed. The motion was adopted.

A bill amending the Royal North West Mounted Police act and a bill amending the Canada shipping act were read a third time.

UNEARTHING ANCIENT AMERICA

French Explorer Continues Researches in Costa Rica

Paris.—The French explorer, Count de Perigny, who has done so much toward clearing up the mystery of ancient America, has left for Costa Rica, at the invitation of the Government to study the prehistoric ruins of that country.

Count de Perigny, while travelling in Central America in 1905-6, discovered the ruins of Nacun, the capital of Maya, an empire which flourished four centuries previous to the Aztecs. The French Government has also charged the Count to organize a branch of the Franco-American committee.

Manitoba's New Railroad

Winnipeg.—The new railroad expansion policy to be followed by the Manitoba government at the present session, according to reports, will be as follows:

1—Two separate lines into Le Pas each in larger Manitoba, the one being built on the east side of the Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis, and the other on the west.

2—One line direct from Winnipeg to Port Nelson traversing north-easterly from the city, the east shore of Lake Winnipeg on to Port Nelson, passing God's Lake on the west.

3—A railroad to Port Churchill which will be entirely in new Manitoba.

Blames it on Railways

Washington.—In a speech to the house, Rep. Mann, the minority leader, defended the Panama Canal tolls bill, declaring that practically all opposition to the policy of the United States regarding tolls, originated with the Transcontinental railways whose rates are likely to be affected by the reduction of the cost of carriage by water.

Mr. Mann insisted that the bill had been given full consideration by congress and produced the votes in various amendments offered on the measure, to refute the charge that few members of the house were present when the bill was passed.

Dominion Express Extends Service

The Dominion Express Co., is extending its service over the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways, with direct connection with Newfoundland, and over the following other roads in the Maritime Provinces: The Moncton & Bultouches, Kent Northern, North Shore, International, Caraquet, Temiscouata, Quebec, Central and Atlantic, Quebec & Western. This gives the Dominion Express Co. a total mileage of over 18,000 in Canada, which is practically two-thirds of the entire railway mileage of the Dominion.

C.P.R. WILL ESTABLISH ELEVATORS

Unofficial Statement Made at Calgary is Considered Authentic

Calgary.—The announcement, which though unofficial, is nevertheless regarded as authentic, is made that the Canadian Pacific has decided to establish throughout the grain growing provinces, a system of internal terminal elevators of 1,000,000 bushels capacity each.

Construction is to commence this year and the first three are to be located at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

The plan, it is stated, is to establish a line of such elevators at points about 200 miles apart on the main C.P.R. lines. Under the plan, a car loaded with wheat will only have to travel 200 miles on a round trip between the shipping point and a terminal elevator, whereas it must travel 2,000 miles to make a round trip between any Alberta point and the terminal at Fort William, under present conditions. A given amount of rolling equipment will, therefore, under the proposed plan, do about twelve times the amount of service.

The proposal is designed to cure the car shortage evil and freight congestions which occur annually in the grain season. The proposal is also said to be a part of the plans of the C.P.R. to compete with the Panama Canal by the building of a railroad to Hudson Bay which would be facilitated by having the grain of the west stored in elevators contiguous to the Hudson Bay line.

TO CANCEL "STOP-OVERS"

Tariff Changes of C.P.R. and G.T.P. Meet With Opposition

Ottawa.—An order concerning a lumber matter of international interest has been raised by the railway commission. It cancels proposed tariff changes by the C.P.R. and G.T.P. abolishing stop-over privileges on international lumber shipments, except those destined exclusively to points in the United States.

Consignees to whom lumber is shipped, whether to the United States from Canada, or vice versa often prefer to receive the timber in a partly manufactured state planed, or otherwise treated. Hitherto the railways have accorded the privileges to both United States and Canadian shippers of forwarding raw lumber from the shipping point to some intermediate point where it is manufactured at the true rate, and then shipping it on again to its destination for a slight advance over the regular tariff, which would be charged for unbroken forwarding. Now, however, the railways propose to abolish this stop-over privilege on all shipments except those destined for United States points. On complaint having been made the board has issued an order suspending the operation of the changes and the case will be heard in Toronto, Feb. 7.

Yukon Natives to Visit Tribe of White Eskimos

Edmonton, Alta.—Bishop Stringer of the Yukon diocese, the largest in the Dominion, who is returning to his post in the north country announced that Rev. W. H. Fry and 21 natives are on the way to Coronation Gulf, a thousand miles east of Herschel Island, near the mouth of the Copper Mine river, to visit a tribe of white Eskimos discovered by Stefansson, an explorer. It is expected that the party will reach the gulf next October, before the close of navigation.

The bishop has no doubt that there are other tribes of Eskimos in the far north. He was stationed on Herschel Island seven years and has been as far north as 73 degrees latitude on a whaling trip. At times the thermometer registered 69 below. He has also visited many hitherto unknown places in northern Canada, suffering hardships and endangering his life on numerous occasions.

GOLD CONSIGNMENT STOLEN

100,000 Marks Disappear From German Steamer at Vigo

Madrid.—A case of gold to the amount of 100,000 marks was stolen from the strong box of the German steamer Capablanca on the voyage from Rio Janeiro, according to despatches from Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine other similar cases, forming a consignment of gold from Rio Janeiro to Berlin were found intact. A thorough search in the ship proved without avail and the missing gold was not recovered. Police and customs launches surrounded the liner as soon as she arrived at Vigo.

SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES

Attacks on Windows and Post Boxes Continued

London.—The suffragettes resumed their window breaking and post box outrages on a small scale, but their endeavors were sufficient to maintain a state of nervous apprehension among the shopkeepers and the large bodies of police and private watchmen guarding the streets and buildings. The windows in some of the Government offices and in the offices of the American Packet Company were broken. A few arrests were made.

London, England.—At a National Farmers' Union meeting at Hayward's Heath, it was stated that 1911 and 1912 were the two worst years farmers had experienced for nearly half a century.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI. — FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 9, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. ix, 8-11—Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text Gen. ix, 13.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As to the record of the deluge and the whole story of Noah, these few words from the Lord Jesus Christ, "As it was in the days of Noah" (Luke xvii, 26), establish us and cause us to say to any who question the record, "You are standing against Jesus Christ, for He indorsed the record of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and Lot, Elijah and Elisha, Daniel Jonah and all else, and to doubt His word is to doubt the living and true God, for He only said what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 48, 49), and He Himself was true God." Away with all unbelief, whatever it may be called, scholarship, new theology, theosophy or aught else, for it is all from the evil one, the god of this world. Let us be "most surely believers, knowing the certainty of all things written in the Scriptures." He who sent the waters on the earth also caused them to abate, and just five months after the waters began to increase the ark rested (chapter viii, 3, 4; compare vii, 11).

It was over two months longer before the tops of the mountains were seen and forty days more before Noah sent forth a raven and a dove. The raven, being an unclean bird, could rest on any dead carcass and there were no doubt plenty floating about. The dove, being a clean bird, found no resting place and returned to the ark. These birds are suggestive of two classes of people—those who can rest on and enjoy all dead things and those who find rest only in Christ, the true ark. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove found His first perfect resting place in Christ. Yet He comes to such as we are, sinners who find refuge in our ark, Jesus Christ, and He condescends to dwell in us and abide with us and reveal Christ to us and through us. In Noah and the story of the ark we see perfect obedience, for he did according to all that God commanded him (chapters vi, 22; vii, 5).

The Lord called him in and shut him in, and although the waters were dried up from off the earth in a little less than eleven months from the time that Noah entered the ark, he did not leave the ark until fully twelve months and seventeen days had passed (chapters vii, 19, 21, and viii, 13, 14), and then not until God spake unto him, saying: Go forth from the ark (viii, 15, 16). A life of obedience to the word of God and rest in the will of God is possible to every true child of God. Notice Noah's altar unto the Lord and his burnt offering and the Lord's acceptance of it. He was the Lord's own, of the line of Abel, truly redeemed, seeing his own sinfulness and trusting in redemption and acceptance only by the blood of the sacrifice. He was an heir of the righteousness which is by faith and by his faith and obedience condemned the world (Heb. xi, 7). The world does not like to be condemned.

In chapter ix, 1, 7, we see, as everywhere, that the blessing of the Lord meant fruitfulness, multiplication and abundance. I am often reminded of Prov. x, 22, R.V., "The blessing of the Lord maketh rich, and toll addeth nothing thereto." As in salvation, so in service, all must be of the Lord, and apart from Him all is vain, useless, nothing. This is the first time that we find an altar mentioned in the Bible, but the first sacrifice is seen in Gen. ii, 21. Both altar and sacrifice point on to Golgotha, where by the sacrifice of Himself He purged our sins (Heb. i, 3; ix, 11-14).

In this record of the deluge and in connection with the ark we have the first mention of a covenant (vi, 17), and in our lesson chapter the covenant is mentioned just seven times. A covenant generally required two parties and if either failed the covenant fell through. This, however, is an unconditional covenant in which God assumes all the responsibility and says what He will do or will not do for His own sake, because He is God. He calls it "My covenant" and "the everlasting covenant" (15, 16), in which He assures Noah that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood of water.

Then He graciously calls Noah's attention to the bow in the cloud, saying: "I do set My bow in the cloud, and in condescension to our weakness He says: 'I will look upon it that I may remember' (verses 13, 16). On the same line of thought He says to Israel: 'Put me in remembrance; let us plead together' (Isa. xlii, 26). The rainbow is mentioned in the Bible on just four different occasions, here and in Ezek. i, Rev. iv and x, and four is the great world number.

In Rev. iv, it is a green rainbow, which is very suggestive for several reasons, one being that green is earth's prominent color, and He is there seen taking possession of the earth in connection with a purification by judgment. Peter tells us that as water the world that now is, is reserved into fire, but we look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (II Pet. iii, 5-13). He also tells us in the same chapter that many will scoff at these things, as no doubt they scoffed at Noah's prediction of a deluge, but the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.

Auction Sale

Mrs. Henry G. Herman's Unreserved Auction Sale

Owing to the death of her husband everything will be sold without reserve by public auction at S. W. of Sec. 20, T. 30, R. 27, W. 4, or 13 miles east and 1 mile north of Carstairs, or 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Sterlingville, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Siebertville P.O.

Tuesday, Feb. 11th

the following consisting of
HORSES—Gray mare, 5 years old, in foal, weight 1200; chestnut mare, in foal, weight 1200; chestnut mare, heavy in foal, eight years old, weight 1200 (all in foal to P. Liesemer's horse); gray mare, 5 years old, supposed in foal, weight 1150; chestnut mare, 9 years old, weight 1100; bay gelding, weight 1400; black gelding, weight 1100; black colt coming 2 years from Hanson's horse.

CATTLE—7 first class dairy cows, 3 fresh; 2 two year old heifers, in calf; 3 two year old steers, 8 yearling heifers, yearling steer and 3 spring calves, young Shorthorn bull, 3 year old Shorthorn bull, a dandy.

HOGS—Well bred Berkshire boar, about 200 lbs.; 22 brood sows in pig, some due about time of sale and the others a little later; 3 fat hogs fit to kill, between 200 and 300 chickens.

MACHINERY—6 ft. Deering binder in good shape, 14 disc drill nearly new, good buggy, blacksmith tools, 5 ft. Deering mower, Massey-Harris mower, 24 in. Cockshutt gang nearly new, 2 good wagons, set Buin sleighs, 2 basket racks, 14 disc harrow, set of smoothing harrows, 2 14 in. walking plows, 8 horse gasoline engine new, 10 ft. rake, 8 inch grinder new, grindstone, stock saddle, 4 sets double harness.

FURNITURE—No. 9 cook stove and cooking utensils, heater, 2 bedsteads and 1 iron bed and springs, sink, couch, cream separator, oak extension table, 8 dining chairs, arm chair, 2 clocks, cream jars, milk pails, washing machine nearly new, wash tub, copper boiler, churn, shot gun, 150 bushels early Bovee potatoes and 40 bushels very special seed potatoes (Money Maker), 4000 bushels seed oats. Expect to have government test day of sale. 800 bushels good seed rye.

The farm will be offered for sale consisting of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 30, R. 27, and S. W. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 30, R. 27, W. 4. Terms on land will be made known day of sale, or previous to sale apply to E. C. Liesemer, Neapolis.

Sale to start at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$20 cash; all over that 12 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum. 4 per cent off for cash.

MRS. HENRY G. HERMAN, Proprietor
J. A. PATON, Auctioneer.
P. R. REED, Clerk.

Auction Sale

Under instructions from W. T. Miller I will sell by public auction at N.E. 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 30, R. 3, known as the F. E. Martin farm, 1 1/4 miles west of Westcott, 11 1/2 miles S.W. of Didsbury, on

Wednesday, Feb. 12

the following consisting of
9 HEAD OF HORSES—Team, 8 years, weight 2650; gray filly, 3 years, weight 1600, in foal; gray mare, aged, weight 1400, supposed in foal; sorrel horse, 12 years, weight 1450; yearling filly, heavy stock; sorrel horse rising 6 years, weight 1400; mare 6 years, in foal, weight 1300; horse 8 years old, weight 1200; 2 sets heavy work harness, set light work harness, set double driving harness, set single harness, stock saddle.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 A. 1 milk cows, 6 to be fresh soon; 2 three year old heifers, milking; yearling steer, 3 calves.

16 HEAD OF HOGS—2 brood sows, bred; 8 fall pigs; 6 gilts, bred; 4 doz. chickens.

MACHINERY—8 foot Massey-Harris binder, 5 foot Massey-Harris mower, 10 foot Massey-Harris hay rake, 3 section steel lever harrow, 14 inch Oliver chilled gang plow (new), 16 inch Emerson walking plow with stubble and breaker bottoms, 7 foot disc, single shovel plow, walking breaking plow, 3 1/4 steel skein Hamilton wagon with tripple box, 3 1/4 steel wheel truck wagon, top buggy, 2 hayracks, wheelbarrow, grindstone, forks, hoes and rakes, shovels, crosscut saw and axes, about 1200 bushels oats, 240 bushels of barley, about 75 bushels of wheat (if grain is not previously sold), about 50 bushels of potatoes, undivided half of 8 tons of hay, 2 stacks of straw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 iron bedsteads, wooden bedstead, 2 set bed springs, cot, child's bed, dresser and commode, dining table, kitchen table, 3 dining chairs, kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, arm chair, rocking chair, child's high chair, 2 heating stoves (coal burners) cook stove, cooking utensils, barrel churn, milk pan, pails, butter bowl and mould, washing machine, wringer, 25 yards ingrain, 10 window shades, dishes, fruit jars, lamps, lanterns and many other things, wooden pump, water tank.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$15 cash; all over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum. 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. Cattle and hogs cash. All property must be settled for before removing from premises. Strangers required to furnish bank reference.

W. T. MILLER, Proprietor
G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

Notice

As I have disposed of my interests in the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, and will be away from town for a few weeks, will those who owe accounts to me please call at the Royal Bank and settle same with the manager. Thanking my former customers for their patronage and wishing them every success.

Yours, etc.,
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Westcott News

Quite a number of our residents are on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Cowman has been moved to the Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Roy Levagood, who was dangerously ill at the home of her husband's parents, is recovering.

Miss Florence Vipond is visiting Mrs. Amos Wilson.

We are pleased to see Miss Flo. Dolman getting around again. She has been confined to the house since fall with a broken leg.

Don't forget Wm. Miller's sale on the 12th of February.

Mrs. J. H. Braun is spending a few weeks with her sister at Bottrell.

J. H. Braun has installed a line shaft in connection with his chopping mill.

Robert Artman butchered a cow which netted him almost one hundred dollars for beef.

Mr. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta, has written to Wm. Hodson to say that he is coming into this district to hold a hog killing school with the object of teaching the farmer the best way to kill, dress and cut up a hog, to cure the meat, render down the trimmings to lard, make sausages and head cheese, etc. He will arrive in the district Monday and will give a lecture on Tuesday evening on swine growing and the principles of cutting and curing. Then on Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday he will hold a school in practical slaughtering at points in the district to be decided on at the meeting on Tuesday night to be held at 8 p. m. sharp in the Rugby school house. Every farmer is asked to attend. Mr. Stevens will be the guest of W. M. Hodson, who lives two and one half miles straight west of Westcott and is on the government rural telephone line No. 1008 and who will be glad to answer any inquiries.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

L. I. D. No. 311

The new and enlarged Local Improvement District No. 311 Council met on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at Joe Bolton's, Westerdale.

Those present were Councillors Norman Clark, Chan. Brown, H. Fisher, J. Donney, C. L. Holmes, Walter Smith, former Sec. Treas. of L. I. D. 16-B-5, acted as secretary pro tem. Councillor J. Manson was sick and unable to be present.

Councillor Norman Clark was elected Chairman of the Council for the year.

The appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer was then taken up and Mr. Alex. McNaughton was given the position at a salary of \$500 per year.

The tax rate for the district will be as formerly, 5c per acre.

It was also decided by vote that steps should again be taken to form the L. I. D. into a Rural Municipality.

Regular meetings of the Council will be held at Westerdale postoffice.

Moved Into New Premises

The proprietors of the City Meat Market, Messrs. Jones & Teare, completed the removal of their stock of meats and flour and feed from their old premises north of the Union Bank to the building lately occupied by Mr. H. B. Atkins, formerly Mowers' general store, two doors south of Chambers' Drug store, on Saturday last. They intend fixing up these premises and will have an up-to-date meat market and flour and feed store when they get the store completed.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Knox Church Re-opening

Knox Presbyterian Church was re-opened on Sunday last, after being closed for two weeks undergoing a complete renovation in the interior. The church presented a very comfortable appearance and reflects great credit on those who had the work in hand.

The church was well filled both morning and evening to hear Rev. A. Mahaffy of Saint Andrews church, Calgary, preach the reopening services, and needles to say to those who know him he held the attention of the congregation from the first word to the last. Mr. Mahaffy is a clear, concise speaker, and brings home his points in a way that every person can understand.

In the evening he took for his text the 1st chapter of John, 42v. "And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, thou art Simon the son of Jona; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a stone."

Amongst other remarks Mr. Mahaffy went on to explain the meaning of the text and stated that Jesus did not merely look at Simon but looked through him and consequently saw that there was something in him that would be of a rock-like character. In the text the word is stone, but it is thought that the early translators of the Bible put the word stone instead of rock, which is evidently meant in the light of a later knowledge of Simon's life, and which is more suitable for a rock-like character. Jesus estimated by character. What name would Jesus call some of us now?

If he had been a Roman would he have tried to find out if you were patrician or heathen; if a Greek, barbarian or Greek? No, he would have looked for character and what you were capable of being and doing—this was Jesus' way of estimating men and women. He looked into us, he looks at the inner qualities. Character is the best thing about us and is the basis of all great qualities which we possess, and is the secret of good citizenship and clean social life.

The Christian must have rock like qualities; the Christian life is not alone composed of going to church and saying prayers. The early Christians even in battle, in right an wrong, saw Christ and his character and followed him and grew in grace and knowledge and love.

The choir rendered special music during the service. The anthem "Praise Ye the Lord" and the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was exceptionally well sung and much enjoyed by the congregation.

At the close of the service Rev. Mr. Marshall, the pastor of the church, tendered the thanks of himself and congregation to Mr. Mahaffy for his presence at the reopening and his fine sermons. Mr. Mahaffy responded with a few words of appreciation and called upon the members of the church for the hearty support of their minister, for whom he had great respect. He also complimented the choir on their music and spoke of the great help they could be in the church work. This closed the services.

Alberta Loses A.G. & W. Case

London, Jan. 31.—The Privy Council today allowed the appeal of the Royal Bank of Canada against the judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta in the Alberta and Great Waterways case.

Lord Chancellor Loreburn, in delivering judgment, said that the appeal involved questions of the greatest importance and he reviewed exhaustively the grounds of the appeal. He described the provincial government's agreement with the Alberta and Great Waterways railway; the situation in 1910; the sale of bonds and other matters leading up to the appointment of a royal commission enquiry. While this commission was sitting there was a change of the provincial government.

The new administration introduced

and passed two statutes, and on the validity of the first of these the question to be decided in this appeal turned.

This statute, after setting out in the preamble that the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company had defaulted in the payment of interest on bonds and in construction of the line and then ratifying and confirming the guarantee by the province of the bonds, proceeded to enact that the whole of the proceeds of the sale of bonds and all interest thereon, including such part of the proceeds of their sale as was then standing in various banks in the name of the treasurer of the province, or otherwise, and comprising all the six million dollars with accrued interest in the appellant bank, should form part of the general revenue fund of the province, free from all claim of the Alberta and Great Waterways company and to be paid over to the provincial treasurer without reduction.

It was also provided, said the lord chancellor, that notwithstanding the form of the bonds and guarantee the province of Alberta should, as between itself and the railway, be primarily liable on the bonds and should indemnify the company against any claims for damage or loss by interested parties.

By another statute, passed at the same time, any person claiming to have suffered loss or damage in consequence to the passing of such act might submit its claim to the government. The lord chancellor went on to cite the steps subsequently taken in the legal proceedings following the claim for damages by the appellant bank. Continuing, he said:

"Their lordships are not concerned with the merits of the political controversy which gave rise to the statute whose validity is now impeached. What they have decided is the question whether it was within the powers of the legislature of the province to pass the act of 1910.

They agree with the contention of the respondents that in a case such as this it was in the power of the legislature to repeal the act which it had passed. If this were the only question which arose the appeal should be disposed of without difficulty, but the act under consideration does more than modify existing legislation.

It purports to appropriate to the province a balance standing at special accounts in the banks, and so change its position under the scheme to carry out which the bondholders had subscribed their money.

"Elaborately as the case was argued in judgments of learned judges in courts below," went on the Lord Chancellor, "their lordships were not satisfied that what appears to them to be the fundamental question at issue, has been adequately considered. It is a well established principle of English common law that when money has been received by one person which in justice and equity belongs to another person under circumstances which render the receipt of it a receipt by the defendant to the use of the plaintiff, the latter may recover as for money had and received to his use. The principle stands to cases where the money has been paid for a consideration that has failed.

"Their lordships will advise his majesty," concluded the lord chancellor, "that the appeal should be allowed and the action dismissed.

"The respondents (the province of Alberta) must pay costs here and in the court below."



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He Lacked the Agility

When Louis Cyr, the famous strong man, toured the fall fairs around Ontario back in the Nineties, his appearance in Bruce County aroused probably greater interest than anywhere else. On one occasion when he was performing at the Kincardine Fair, two Thorton Scots watched his exhibition with the canny reserve characteristic of the race. After the big feat—that of lifting sixteen or seventeen husky countrymen crowded on a platform and weighing in the neighborhood of two tons or so, the larger of the two Scotsmen observed to his companion: "Yon's a strong man, Bandy." The other one, who was of the wizened, dried-up variety of transplanted Highlander, weighing about one hundred and twenty pounds, nodded his head: "Yon's strong a' richt, he said, but he nefer had the agility that I had."

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed."

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

W. N. U. 936

TURKS THREATEN TO SUE POSTUM CO.

The Turkish consulate in this city is indignant. Whether it is because the Turkish people have been called the "most nervous people in the world," or because the statement has been made that they are "also the greatest coffee drinkers in the world," is not clear, because the Turkish consul will say nothing further than the Turkish people have been libelled, or nearly so.

The whole trouble came about because of an advertisement of the Postum people in which the statements already mentioned were printed, and it was added: "We are not quite sure we could help them, but Instant Postum helps lots of people. There's a reason."

"See the point?" "We are not quite sure we could help them, but Instant Postum helps lots of people. There's a reason."

The Turkish consul's office called several newspaper offices on the phone, and said the advertisement was "Silly," ridiculous, and threatened to bring suit in the courts.

At the office of the consul, 55 Liberty street, a man connected with the office, and who acted for the consul, said:

"We did telephone about the ad, and have the matter under consideration, but no action has been decided upon as yet. A statement may be issued in a few days."

"Will there be any court action?" he was asked?

"There may be. We haven't quite decided. We can give you no further information just now."—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Good Evidence

Do you really think that your sister is making such a match with the baron?

Judging by the great number of anonymous letters addressed to her, I should say so.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Up-to-Date

Father—Son, does this young lady you are going to marry know how to bake, mend and clean?

Son—Certainly not. I'm proud of Mildred, she only knows how to run a seven passenger bignix, put on a spare tire, fix a carburetor and read a taximeter.

ALL CAME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFALT'S ILLS

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, (Spec'ial).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

"Yes, I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles."

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine." Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross-examination. In answering the question he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer who could not see the witness, demanded: Answer that question.

The witness replied: I did answer it; I nodded my head. Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side, answered the stenographer.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and man-drake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

Oh, Pardon Me

Customer—Ten years ago I would only have to pay a dime for those prunes.

Grocer—Not these prunes; these are only seven years old.

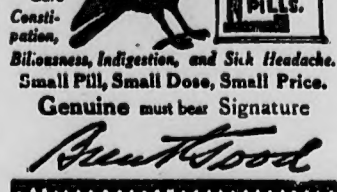
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Henry is such a ladylike young man. Indeed he is. Why, he actually wanted to kiss me when he met me on Yonge street yesterday.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.



KIDNEY TROUBLE

all Uric Acid Diseases, including Kidney Trouble, Bladder Stones, Gout, Stones, Gravel and Lumbago are rapidly relieved and permanently cured by **SANOL**. A remedy that has an enviable reputation throughout Canada. We will send letters from scores of people, who have been cured of one or more of these complaints, by

SANOL

Write for full information. Price \$1.50 Per Bottle at all Leading Druggists.

THE SANOL MFG. CO., LTD. WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

ON Wash Day

J-R BLUE

Makes the Clothes as White as Snow Try It!

25 Blueing 10 cents.

Manufactured by The Johnson-Richardson Co Limited, Montreal, Can.



"How do I know that Windsor Table Salt is pure? I'll show you. Look at the salt itself—see how clear and transparent and perfect the crystals are—sparkling like little diamonds. Instantly. Now taste them—notice that they dissolve for table use and for cooking."

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

You ought to wear SANFORD'S SOVEREIGN BRAND CLOTHES

reliable merchants have them in stock

First Crow—That sounds like a gun. Second Crow—You mustn't believe every report you hear.

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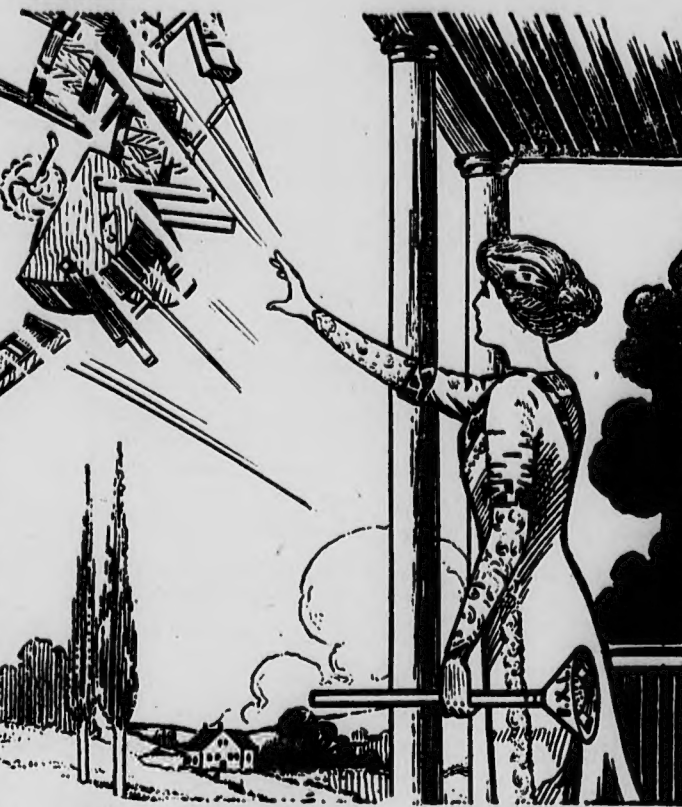
Some to Lunch Back in ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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OFF WASHDAY DRUDGERY

COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU \$2.00 IF YOU USE THE I. X. L. COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU \$2.00

VACUUM WASHER

Price \$3.50

For the Following Reasons

- 1—It is compressed air that does the work.
- 2—You can wash a tub of clothes in THREE minutes.
- 3—COMPRESSED AIR and SUCTION are the latest known science for perfect cleaning.
- 4—There is no wear or tear on the clothes.
- 5—It eliminates all the hard work of washing.
- 6—You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 30 SECONDS.
- 7—One hour's work will do any ordinary family washing.
- 8—It will last for years.
- 9—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleaned perfectly without breaking a thread.
- 10—THREE minutes in the suds, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 30 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the blueing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
- 11—Lace Curtains, Bed Comforts, Fancy Shirt Waists, Wollen Blankets, Overalls and even Horse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
- 12—It forces the water through the fabric.
- 13—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
- 14—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without any hard work.
- 15—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
- 16—It only costs \$3.50 and will save at least \$50.00 per year in your home by not wearing out your clothes.
- 17—The Washing Machine only weighs 1 1/2 pounds.
- 18—You can do all your DRY CLEANING with this machine. You simply use gasoline in place of water.
- 19—Because the I. X. L. Vacuum Washer is sold under a money back guarantee to wash quicker and better than any washing machine made, irrespective of price and construction.
- 20—Because if you use the coupon below, you can get one of these wonderful washers for \$1.00.

HOW TO SAVE \$2.50 ON THIS VACUUM WASHER GUARANTEED

To wash a tub of clothes perfectly in 3 minutes Not only washer, but rinses and blues No rubbing or batting. Absolutely no Friction. No Severe Exertion Required

A child can do an ordinary washing and have it ready for the line in one hour.

SENT UNDER A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE ALL CHARGES PREPAID

Send For One, You Run No Risk

DO IT NOW

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED

DEPARTMENT 300 COUPON

Present or mail this Coupon and \$1.50 to Dominion Utilities Mfg. Co., Ltd., 482 1/2 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., and you will receive one I. X. L. VACUUM WASHER. All charges prepaid anywhere in Canada on condition that your money is to be refunded if the Washer does not do all that is claimed.

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Studer & Co.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE AND STOCK TAKING SALE

This store is now the scene of an Extraordinary Clearance Sale and inducements of surprising character are here to tempt the shrewd shopper.

Come in and see for yourself. You'll find bargains in every department.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Department

A tempting list in great bargains in Long Coats. A representative gathering of the winter's best Styles and Colors in Tweeds, Serges, Broadcloths, etc., at Actual Cost.

Fur Department.

An opportunity to buy Furs at the Lowest Wholesale Prices. Beautiful shaped Stoles and Muffs to match at prices which will appeal to you.

Men's Clothing Department.

Men's all wool English and Scotch Overcoats, convertible collars and perfect fitting. Only a few left to clear at cost prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

150 suits to choose from. As we propose going out entirely of these lines, every suit is marked down to less than wholesale prices.

Furniture Department.

As we require more room these goods will be cut regardless of cost.

Space will not allow us to enumerate prices, but the bargains we are offering are such that intending purchasers will save dollars by dealing with us during this great January Sale.

Bargains also in Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Underwear, Sox, Mitts, Caps, etc. In fact all winter goods will be cleared out.

See the Red Ticket.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT JANUARY CLEARING AND STOCK TAKING SALE

Studer & Co.

We will have something to interest you next week.

Watch this space closely.

D. S. Shantz & Co.

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Capital Authorized	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up	11,500,000
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Steers, grain fed, live	\$6.50
Beef, corn fed, dressed	11.00
Veal, dressed	11.00
Hogs, live	7.50
Hogs, dressed	10.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	22½
Hams, No. 1	0.23
Mutton, dressed	0.12
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Clickens, live	0.12
Fowl	0.08
Hides, green	0.07
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.35
Potatoes, bushel	0.30
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.65
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.60
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.20
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.18
Oats, No. 2 and rejected	0.17
Barley, No. 3	0.30
Rye	0.40
Hay, timothy	11.00
Hay, upland	8.00

BUSINESS LOCALS

5C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

All Business Locals, Want Ads, Lost, Found, Etc., Etc.

Phone or Bring your Wants to the Didsbury Pioneer.

PIANO TEACHER—Miss Mildred R. Day of Calgary, graduate of the N. E. Conservatory of Boston, will be in town on Saturday of each week. Will call at residence if names are left at Pioneer office. F 5-4

REMEMBER the date of visit of S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist of the Taube Optical Company of Calgary and Vancouver, who will be at Chambers' Drug Store, Didsbury, Alberta, Thursday, February 13th, 1913. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested.

THE WOMAN'S INSTITUTE will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Liesemer on Thursday, February 13th, at 2.30 p. m. Bread and butter for discussion. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

DRS. PIPER & SANDERCOCK dentists, will be at their office, Union Bank building, two days in the week, Monday and Tuesday, until further notice.

EIGHTY-FIVE per cent. of the headaches are the result of eye strain. If you are troubled that way, consult S. L. Taube on his visit to Chambers' Drug Store, Didsbury, Alberta, Thursday, February 13th, 1913.

FOUND—About one mile and a half east of Didsbury on Friday, January 24th, a parcel of laundry. Parties can have same by applying at this office and paying expense of advertising.

J. B. ANDERSON & SONS, 5 miles east and one mile north of Didsbury, have rented their farm and will move to the States, therefore will have an auction sale on Feb. 13th of farm stock, etc. Look out for posters.

M. MECKLENBERG, A. M., the eminent and reliable eye specialist, will again be at the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, Feb. 10th. The best and proper fitting glasses at moderate charges.

J. D. WARD, having rented his farm, 9 miles east of Didsbury, will hold an auction sale of farm stock, machinery, and household goods on Feb. 18th. Look out for large bills.

W. T. MILLER, 1½ miles of Westcott, will hold an auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow rising 6 years old, a bargain. Further information apply S. E. Baughman, Didsbury.

G. B. SEXSMITH has obtained \$200,000 to loan on real estate, interest at 7½ per cent. Call in and make application for some of this stuff.

House and Lot For Rent or Sale

A house, chicken house and sheds and lot for sale. This house and lot is situated immediately east of Mr. Fred Moyle's residence in East Didsbury. For terms and particulars apply G. B. Sexsmith.

A gentleman riding with an Irishman came in sight of an old gallows and, to display his wit said: "Pat, do you see that?" "To be sure Oi do," replied Pat. "And where would you be today if the gallows had its due?" "Oi'd be riding alone," replied Pat.

Get Your Harness Repaired Before the Spring Rush



We have received a carload of harness and harness parts. Come in early and get first choice. Our Prices Are Right.

Also Travelling Goods and Gloves

No trouble to show goods even if you do not buy.

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